



Beech Green News

Thursday 25th May

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Happy half term to all our families



Thank you for coming in to see children's books this week; they are rightly proud of their work and achievements. Sharing this with you means they have a chance to talk about learning. Talking about learning makes it stick, it's a win/win! This week we have also welcomed parents and carers of Cherry and Apple class to a practical, hands on workshop.

Half of Year 6 have heard PC Kim Murphy talk about how peer pressure can be a negative influence. Today Year 4 made bread dough with our visiting chef Idris Caldora. These extra opportunities us bring the curriculum to life; real experiences are so important for our children. Thank you for your support and contribution.

I am also aware of the number of education visits and trips outside of school this term. The visits have been planned to enrich and further enhance what children have learned in the classroom. Our charging policy is available on the school website, link below, please talk to us if you need financial help <https://www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/policies>

I hope you all have a good half term holiday.

Julie Poulson

Headteacher

Residential Report

Residential was so fun, it was all about facing your fears and trying to get out of your comfort zone to try new things you might have not done before like platform/Jacobs ladder/raft building and finally leap of faith. On the platform, you had to climb up a ladder then you would go up blocks until

you have to do some teamwork helping each other get up on to the 12 metre high platform - it was very scary but lots of us still did it and lots of the adults did it too! It was really amazing. Another activity was leap of faith. It was lots of fun and you get to climb to another 12m high platform and then jump as far as you like. There was a trapeze that you could grab and swing off it. The food was amazing. We were very sad to leave (including adults!) but, at the same time, we were pleased to see our families.

By Neave and Emily







Nature Quiz Final

On Monday, the fantastic Beech Green Nature quiz team took part in the Gloucester area final, competing against Lakefield school. This is the second time Beech Green have made the final in two years - a fantastic achievement! The team impressed the judges with their knowledge of animals, plants and habitats and were leading after two rounds, but unfortunately, they ended up as runner ups against a very good Lakefield team.

Here are some of the questions- how do you think you would do? What colour are speed well? What type of animal is a woodlouse? (CLUE- it's not an insect)What is a male badger called?



1 - Our nature experts!

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Atlas Camps

May half-term camps are just around the corner! Atlas Camps will be running their award-winning holiday clubs this May with a selection of places still available to book!

Rating Outstanding by Ofsted, Atlas Camps specialise in multi-activity clubs for children ages 4-14.

With a focus on fun, activities on offer span everything from arts and crafts to sports and active play, all in a safe, enjoyable environment designed to cater for all.

Highlights include:

- Ofsted rated 'outstanding'
- Childcare vouchers accepted from a variety of providers
- Early drop-off/ late pick-up options
- Sibling discount available

For further information, please watch this video <https://atlascamps.co.uk/promo/generic-16x9.mp4> or check out the attached poster.

Head to the Atlas Camps website at www.atlascamps.co.uk to book.

Uniform Ordering

If you are thinking of stocking up on uniform ready for September, Brigade Clothing, our uniform supplier, currently have a promotion that will save you 10% off your order.

This offer is available to **ALL PARENTS**:

Offer: 10% DISCOUNT ON YOUR ORDER
Date: WEDNESDAY 24TH – SUNDAY 28TH MAY
Code: FINAL23
Visit: www.brigade.uk.com/parents

The discount will be added when the code **FINAL23** is entered into the discount code section.

Lost property

Now that the temperature is climbing, so is our pile of lost property! This half term, please take a moment to check that your child's clothing is named. Identifiable items are sorted as often as possible and returned to the year groups.

Vacancy for a Play Team Member

We have a vacancy for someone to join our lunchtime Play Team. If you are interested in this term time only position and would like more details, then please contact: Amy Bancroft on sbm@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk or phone 01452 722363

Sports News



Forest Green Rovers
Community

Forest Green Rovers Ambassadors

As an FGR school, we are lucky enough to be able to nominate 2 pupils each year for the role of ambassador, and it will shortly be time to submit our 2 pupils for the 2023/24 season, to begin work this July!

If your child would be interested in taking on this role (see details below), and receive a complimentary FGR shirt and season ticket, then please let me know via email by Friday 9th June at bendawson@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk. They will then need to prepare and give a short speech/presentation outlining their credentials to myself and the existing ambassadors during the following week.

Many thanks,

Mr Dawson.

By taking on an ambassador role, pupils can play an active role within the greenest football club in the world, while developing as people and gaining important life experiences. From assisting the club with matchday roles to spreading news of what we do to schoolmates and their local communities, our ambassadors play an important role as part of FGR community and we are very proud of our ambassadors and the programme. There are also other benefits such as a complimentary FGR Shirt and season ticket, with options to invite their class, school or team to games.

Please find more information on the programme below.

About the FGR Ambassador Scheme: <https://www.fgr.co.uk/the-fgr-ambassadors-scheme>

Video outlining the FGR Ambassador programme and success stories:

https://twitter.com/FGRFC_Official/status/1503406631425613825?s=20&t=YriN4_0h4xqyJUUC1ZE2EQ

Community News



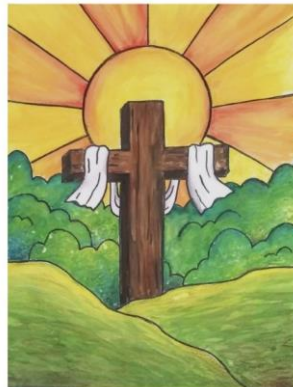
Your invitation to Baptism at St James Kingsway and Quedgeley

On Sunday 4th June there will be an StJ's Baptism Service with full immersion baptism for Year 3 and older children, teens and adults.

Baptism preparation on Saturday May 13th at 1pm for one hour (parents/carers must attend).

Infant baptism is always available, just contact Revd Mark.

If you or anyone you know anyone are seeking baptism then please contact Revd Mark: drmarksid@gmail.com, 01452 722916



Power of Yoga at Beech Green Primary School



This is a 6-week course where you will enjoy wonderful wellbeing practise through the power of yoga. You will learn skills to support your wellbeing whilst increasing your strength and having lots of fun!

**Tuesday 6th June, Wednesday 14th June and
Tuesdays 20th, 27th June & 4th 11th July 2023**

9.15am – 11.15am

At
Beech Green Primary School

To book a place, please contact the school office

* The course is free if you are over 19 years old, have lived in the UK/EU for 3 or more years, or have a valid Residence Permit, and are one of the following: Unemployed or earning below £20,319.00 per year; Qualified below a Level 2 (less than 5 GCSEs); Have mental health challenges, Have a learning difficulty or disability.



Useful Dates

JUNE

Tuesday 6th June – Reception trip to The Redwood Centre

Wednesday 14th June – Class photos

Tuesday 20th June – Yr 4 Trip to The Living Rainforest (letter to follow)

Wednesday 21st June – Transition Day 1 – children will visit their new classes

Friday 23rd June – FABG Family Quiz Night

Wednesday 28th June – Sports Day – (more details to follow)

JULY

Tuesday - 4th July – Reserve Sports Day

Wednesday 5th July – Transition Day 2

Friday 6th – Disco – (times to follow)

Tuesday 11th July – Transition Day 3

Monday 17th July – Reports sent home

Tuesday 18th July- Yr 6 Play Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 18th July - Teddy Bears' Picnic for new reception starters

Wednesday 19th July – Yr 6 Performance 6pm

Friday 21st July - Race for Life

Tuesday 25th July – End of Summer Term. School closes at 1.30pm

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